

WAS NOT GUILTY AS CHARGED

Robert Parks and Friends Have Occasion to Rejoice.

JURORS MAKE A VERDICT OF THEIR OWN

Finding in a South Omaha Shooting Case Followed by a Suit for Damages—End of the Park-Jackson Case Not Yet Reached.

The verdict of the jury in the criminal case, in the case of the state against Robert Parks, charged with shooting with intent to kill and murder, has convinced Parks that he was not born to die at the end of a rope, as twelve men found him guilty of simply assault and battery and that the authorities erred when they charged him with the commission of a more heinous crime.

A few months ago Parks, who is a plumber, was in the Lee hotel and went into the drinking annex of the hotel. While there, Parks, who is a native of Iowa, was introduced to a man named Jackson, who was a well-known figure in the underworld. Parks and Jackson entered into a discussion with Parks on the subject of what the American Protective associations had been doing and what they could do if they felt disposed to draw the lines down real fine. Hot words followed and some blows were struck, and Parks drew a revolver. Somewhat later, Jackson was shot and killed in line with Jackson just in time to send the ball crashing through his shoulder.

Jackson has commenced a civil suit against Parks, in which he demands a judgment for the sum of \$10,000 for personal injuries resulting from the shooting.

Granted an Injunction.

Judge Walton passed upon the case of the National Bank of Commerce against the county of Douglas yesterday afternoon, granting a permanent injunction, restraining the county treasurer from collecting the tax levied by the county commissioners last July.

One year ago when the assessor called at the bank, the officers of the bank, who were the stock and other personal property at the sum of \$30,343, holding to the opinion that the shares of stock should be assessed against the bank, and not against the bank in a lump.

Notwithstanding this, the county commissioners followed out the old established rule and assessed the stock against the bank, raising the value to \$50,464. The case went into court, the bank tendering to the treasurer \$202.92, the amount of tax on \$30,343, the valuation returned to the assessor. There arguments were heard on the application for the permanent injunction, which was granted yesterday. In passing upon the case Judge Walton held that the commissioners could not rescind their valuation of property unless some fresh order filed a complaint showing that the assessment was too low—lower than that of similar property in the immediate neighborhood.

Henry Martin, the young man who was charged with having robbed Helle Brandon, a woman of the town, while she was drunk and asleep, of the sum of \$125, was found guilty by a jury in the criminal division of the district court.

Verdict for South Omaha.

In Judge Ogden's court City Attorney Van Dusen and the municipal government of South Omaha had great luck yesterday cleaning up an even \$2,500 and going away happy.

A year or so ago, when the Fretz bridge collapsed, James Hageman and James Powell were caught in the wreck, each sustaining injuries of a somewhat serious nature and consisting of cuts and bruises. They imagined that the city was responsible for the defective condition of the bridge and brought suits for \$7,000 each. At the last term of the district court the Hageman case was tried by jury, and the jury returned a verdict in favor of the city. This term Powell's case was called and after a lengthy trial the jury found for the plaintiff, fixing the sum of \$5,000 as the amount which the city was to pay to Powell. The city was notified to recover. City Attorney Van Dusen held that the amount was excessive and so argued before the judge, who reduced the verdict by cutting it in two in the middle. The city will appeal to the supreme court, arguing that as there had never been any notice served, showing that the condition of the bridge was unsafe, the city was not responsible for injuries that occurred by its collapse.

May Be Method in His Madness.

Ansil Dickinson, a young man from Valley, was caught in the act of breaking open a car that was standing on one of the side tracks at Valley. He was held to the district court, but, being unable to give bail, he went to jail, where he is now confined. Yesterday morning Ansil commenced to exhibit some rather peculiar symptoms, such as running about in the streets and working his arms with a motion similar to that of the piston rods of an engine. Tiring of this he would suddenly stop and, in a loud voice exclaim, "Omaha, Omaha, Omaha for the asylum switch. Passengers for the penitentiary will keep their seats."

The authorities think that he is shamming and that he is working his cards to keep out of prison, but in order to give him a chance the case will be investigated by the insanity board.

Piles of people have piles, at Dawitt's Witch Hazel Salve will cure them.

The management at Courtland beach hope to see five times as many people on the grounds as usual, at the balloon ascension and parachute jump tonight. If these attractions are well patronized special fares for highly entertaining will be added quite often.

Buy your dry goods Thursday and Friday at the Morse Dry Goods Co.'s. They celebrate the closing days of their voting contest with rousing big bargains all over the house. See add 5th page.

2 EXCURSIONS EAST

Via the Washburn Railroad.

No. 1. For the Epworth league convention at Cleveland, O., June 29 to July 2. The Washburn, in connection with the Detroit and Cleveland Navigation company, will make a rate of \$10 for the round trip from Chicago.

No. 2. For the Y. P. S. C. E. convention at Montreal, July 5 to 9. Only \$18 from Chicago via the Washburn. In addition to the regular sleeping car service, elegant new tourist cars will be attached to this train at \$1.50 per berth.

For tickets, sleeping berths or a tourist folder, giving list of side trips, with cost of same, call at the Washburn offices, 201 Clark street, and Dearborn station, Chicago; 1502 Farnam street, Omaha, or write G. N. CLAYTON, N. W. P. Art., Omaha, Neb.

Morse Dry Goods Co., hold special bargain sale Thursday and Friday to wind up the great voting contest. Special price for these two days. See add 5th page.

Balloon ascension tonight, 8 o'clock. \$400.00 lots \$25.00 down; see page 7.

LOW RATE EXCURSION

To Galveston, Tex., and Return.

Thursday, July 6, I will run a special low rate excursion for fruit land buyers from Omaha to Galveston, Tex., and return. For particulars call on or address R. C. Patterson, 425 Rambo block, Omaha.

Water Rents Due July 1st.

Payable at office, Bee building. 5 per cent discount if paid on or before July 1st. Failure to receive bill will not entitle anyone to discount after July 1st. Office open till 8 p. m. Wednesdays and Saturdays till July 1st.

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FALCONER'S 85c WAISTS

\$2.25, \$3.50, \$4.25 and \$5.00 Jersey Waists All Splendidly Made of Best Material.

IN BLUE, BROWN AND BLACK

Blacks Come in Small Sizes Only. All go Today. 1 to a Customer at 85c Each. Jackets and Wraps Worth Up to \$18.00 All at \$2.00.

JACKETS AND SILK WRAPS \$2.00.

The wraps in this lot are perhaps old styles, but think of the price, \$2.00 a piece for wraps that sold at \$10.00, \$12.00, \$15.00 and \$18.00. The jackets sold at \$12.00 and \$14.00 a piece. At \$2.00 a piece you will have to get here in time, if you want one, stylish or no style.

JERSEYS AND BLOUSES, 85c EACH.

These jerseys and blouses are splendidly made and of the very best material. None of them sold at less than \$2.25 and most of them at \$3.00 each. You can have your choice today at 85c a piece. We are unloading or you never would be able to get a bargain like this. Not more than one jacket, blouse or wrap will be sold to any one customer.

PORTIERS \$3.75.

Another 2nd floor bargain, all our \$5.00, \$6.50 and \$7.50 beautiful chenille portieres, such as are shown in our window yesterday and today, go today at \$3.75. These are all new curtains, heavy fringes, top and bottom, all 48 inches wide and 3 yards long, at \$3.75. They are the best bargain we have ever offered in curtains.

All our \$10.00 chenille portieres go at \$5.00 per pair.

All our \$12.50 portieres go at \$7.35.

SMYRNA RUGS \$1.25.

50 Smyrna rugs 21x45 all go at \$1.25 they are worth double this price.

All our 26x34 Smyrna rugs go at \$1.98, you cannot buy these anywhere for less than \$4.50.

All our 30x60 Smyrna rugs go at \$2.05, all our 26x72 Smyrna rugs go at \$3.98. These are very special prices on these choice rugs, and are for one day only, Thursday.

N. B. FALCONER.

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WILL BE PAID IN FULL.

Examiner Griffith Says American National Depositors Will Get Their Money.

National Bank Examiner Griffith stated yesterday afternoon that it was almost certain that the depositors and creditors of the American National bank would be paid in full, and that with anything like a normal condition of the money market there would be no question as to the bank being able to resume business. The controller of the currency has submitted a statement as to his position in the matter and instructing the examiner as to the course to be pursued.

The stockholders of the institution are very anxious to resume business, and it is simply a question of the success that they will have in raising money in the east. The present stringent financial situation makes this much more difficult than would be the case under ordinary circumstances, but strenuous efforts are being made, with a possibility of ultimate success.

The absence of fraud or the suspicion of any wrongdoing has strongly predisposed the authorities in favor of the bank, and all possible assistance and encouragement is being offered. The same feeling and disposition is manifested by the parties owing the bank, who are voluntarily doing all they can to assure their creditors, whether in the nature of overdrafts or loans, in the hope of assisting the stockholders to regain their feet and enable the bank to resume business. So hopeful is the situation, that the examiner has not yet applied for a receiver, and will not unless it is apparent that such a course will be inevitable. If it is found to be impossible to resume business, the bank will undoubtedly be allowed to go into voluntary liquidation, in the absence of anything like criminal intent or action.

Here is Something Good For Your Rheumatic Friends.

If any of your friends are troubled with rheumatism have them read this: "I desire to say that Chamberlain's Pain Balm has cured one of our citizens of rheumatism of two years standing. One bottle did the work. This gentleman, Mr. R. H. Parnell, ticket agent of the C. & O. R. R., now recommends Pain Balm to all his friends."

The accommodations by the street cars have been greatly increased and all those who drive to Courtland beach can find accommodations.

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PUT CHICAGO IN YOUR POCKET.

You Can Do So by Purchasing a Copy of Moran's Dictionary of Chicago.

This valuable book has received the endorsement of the World's Columbian Exposition. It also contains a handsome map of Chicago and is the only recognized and standard Guide to the World's Fair City. For sale by George E. Moran, publisher, suite 213 Herald building, Chicago, Ill., and by all prominent news dealers. Price, 50c per copy. Silk cloth bound copies in gilt, postage paid, \$1.00 each. Every person contemplating a visit to Chicago during the World's fair should avail himself of this opportunity to secure a copy.

Cheap Excursions to Montreal.

The C. E. excursions for Montreal leave Omaha via the Burlington route at 12:10 a. m., 11:45 a. m. and 4:20 p. m., July 30, 4th, 5th, 6th and 7th, making connection at Chicago with special trains for Montreal over the Washburn and Canadian Pacific railways. A special party of Nebraska delegates will make the 4:20 p. m. train of Monday, July 30.

Fare, Omaha to Chicago and return, \$17.50; Chicago to Montreal and return, \$18.00.

For full information call on or write to W. F. Hall, city ticket agent, 1324 Farnam street, Omaha.

Raymond & Co., gravel roofers, 1406 Farnam.

Balloon ascension tonight, 8 o'clock.

DIED.

Notes of five lines or less under this head, 50c each; each additional line 10c extra.

EVANS—Anne, aged 40 years, beloved wife of J. J. Evans, at 6 o'clock Wednesday morning, June 28, 1933. Funeral from family residence, 2109 So. 17th street, Thursday afternoon, 2 o'clock. Interment Forest Lawn cemetery. Friends invited.

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FALCONER'S 5c PONGEES

100 Different Styles—All We Have of Our 15c Pongee Goes at 5c.

50 PATTERNS OF WOOL GOODS AT \$2.48

Not a Pattern Worth Less Than \$5.00—They Are the Very Choice of Wool Fabrics—1,000 Remnants Will Be Almost Given Away.

AT 10c PER YARD.

500 remnants of summer wool dress fabrics, none worth less than 25c per yard, and from that up to 50c, all go at 10c per yard. All good lengths.

AT 25c PER YARD.

250 remnants of all wool dress fabrics, remnants of this season's novelties that sold in the piece at 75c, 85c, 90c and \$1.00 per yard, in good lengths, go at 25c per yard.

AT 50c PER YARD.

250 choice remnants, composed of the highest of this season's wool novelties, sold in the piece at \$1.25 up to \$3.00 per yard, not a poor length in the entire line, all go today at 50c per yard.

These are not offers on old shop worn goods, scarcely a piece of goods that these remnants were made from was carried over. Don't overlook or say, "Pshaw, I never attend sales; cannot find a bargain if I do." Come and we will convince you that these are bargains and the best bargains you ever saw.

All our 15c and 25c pongee wash goods for today at 5c a yard.

All our 25c grenable novelties go at 10c per yard.

All our 35c satens go at 15c per yard.

All our 35c henrietta finished satens go at 15c per yard.

All our fancy minallais lace stripe satens, 40c quality, go at 25c.

All our 50c, 55c and 65c novelty wash fabrics go at 25c per yard.

We are unloading these great reductions.

N. B. FALCONER.

COURTLAND BEACH NOTES.

Many Improvements Contemplated, Among Them an Ice Light System.

Colonel Sharp has located a location at Courtland beach for his new boat house.

The demand for bathing suits, among the Omaha stores, has rapidly increased since the opening of Courtland beach.

The carrousel at Courtland beach is being rapidly pushed to completion; it is located just south of the switchback.

The new electric lights at the beach when in position will light up a fine ramble for those desirous of a stroll within the enclosure.

A number of shell boats and outriggers are to be brought over from Manawa by the owners and placed in the new boat house at Courtland beach.

Are lights are to be distributed throughout the grounds at Courtland beach as soon as poles can be erected, the lamps being already on the ground.

Many pretty bathing suits will soon be seen at the beach. The ladies are quietly at work putting on the finishing touches previous to taking their first plunge.

A very pretty and comfortable bathing suit shown is of light weight Jersey cloth, in two pieces, for both ladies and men. Ladies can detach the skirt when they wish to swim.

The favorite drive seems to be north on the unimproved streets to Manderson street, thence east to Sherman avenue and north under the railroad bridge a block or two and over the new bridge in order to reach Courtland beach. In fact, it's the best road.

The improvements contemplated by Manager Griffith and the Courtland Beach association are many, but they all require time. It should be remembered that this is an enterprise only a week old and that the management of necessity must move slowly at first.

Several parties have requested permission from Manager Griffith to camp on the grounds of the Courtland Beach association. To all requests he replies: "If you are the right kind of people we'd be glad to have you, but if you're not we wouldn't have it for a thousand dollars a day."

In all probability the present carriage entrance to Courtland beach, which is closed in a few days and a new one opened at the west end of the enclosure. This is a move that will be appreciated by the public, as it will do away with the necessity of driving through the sandy road. Teams can then enter over the bridge and the entrance will be only a few rods away.

For World's Fair Visitors.

Low rates!

Fast time!

Perfect road bed!

Magnificent Pullman sleepers!

Free reclining chair cars!

World-famous dining cars!

Comfortable day coaches and smoking cars!

Baggage checked direct from residence!

Three vestibuled and gas lighted trains daily!

That's what the Burlington route offers World's fair travelers. Try it. Trains leave Omaha at 11:45 a. m., 4:20 p. m. and 12:10 a. m. daily.

CITY TICKET OFFICE, 1324 FARNAM STREET.

No Agents.

Reports have reached us of peddlers of rugs that claim to be our agents. We wish to state we have no agents selling rugs.

ORCHARD & WILHELM CARPET CO.

Morse Dry Goods Co.'s, voting contest closes Friday. Big inducements offered in dry goods for Thursday and Friday. See add 5th page.

\$400.00 lots \$25.00 down; see page 7.

To Guard the Hobo Gang.

The city council has provided by a new ordinance for the appointment of an overseer of prisoners at a salary of \$70 per month, and Mayor's signature is now required to make it become a law.

George Whitmore is the present overseer and has been receiving a salary of \$60 per month.

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